

SIKKIM



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**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HOME DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK**

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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Explanation to section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (26 of 1881) read with Notification No. 12/15/GD-JCA dated 24th April, 1995 of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India, the State Government is pleased to declare the holidays specified in the Schedule below to be the Public Holidays for Banks in the State of Sikkim during the Calendar year, 2024.

THE SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date(s)	Day(s)	No. of days
1.	New Year's Day	01 st January	Monday	1
2.	Maghe Sankranti	15 th January	Monday	1
3.	Republic Day	26 th January	Friday	1
4.	Losar	10 th February	Saturday	1
5.	Holi	25 th March	Monday	1
6.	Good Friday	29 th March	Friday	1
7.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti	14 th April	Sunday	1
8.	Ramnawami (Chaite Dasain)	17 th April	Wednesday	1
9.	State Day	16 th May	Thursday	1
10.	Drukpa Tshe-zi	9 th July	Tuesday	1
11.	Tendong Lho Rum Faat	8 th August	Thursday	1
12.	Independence Day	15 th August	Thursday	1
13.	Janmasthami	26 th August	Monday	1
14.	Indrajatra	17 th September	Tuesday	1
15.	Pang-Lhabsol	18 th September	Wednesday	1

16.	Gandhi Jayanti	2 nd October	Wednesday	1
17.	Durga Puja (Dasain)	11 th to 14 th October	Friday to Monday	4
18.	Laxmi Puja (Deepawali)	01 st to 3 rd November	Friday to Sunday	3
19.	Christmas	25 th December	Wednesday	1
20.	Losoong/Namsoong	31 st December, 2024	Tuesday	1
Total number of days				25

2. Apart from the above, Banks will remain closed for public transactions on account of Yearly Closing of Bank Account on **01.04.2024 (Monday)** and Half Yearly Closing of Bank Accounts on **01.10.2024 (Tuesday)**.

3. The above holidays shall not apply to the Subordinate Courts in the State of Sikkim.

By Order and in the name of the Governor.

V. B. Pathak, IAS
Chief Secretary
Government of Sikkim
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